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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5703

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MPOL, MR, US

SUBJECT: POLISARIO FIRST ANNIVERSARY PASSES WITHOUT INCIDENT
IN NOUAKCHOTT

1. MAY 20, POLISARIO'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY, PASSED
UNEVENTFULLY IN NOUAKCHOTT. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ON
MAY 20 WERE HEAVIEST THAT EMBOFFS HAVE EVER OBSERVED IN
NOUAKCHOTT. ELEMENTS OF POLICE, GENDARMERIE, ARMY,
NATIONAL GUARD AND FORMER SOLDIERS WERE PLACED
THROUGHOUT CITY. NATIONAL GUARD CAMP APPEARED TO HAVE
STRIKE FORCE OF ABOUT FIFTY SOLDIERS POISED TO MOVE
OUT ON MOMENT'S NOTICE. HALF DOZEN MERCEDES TRUCKS
WERE PARKED SUCH THAT THEY COULD QUICKLY ROLL OUT
FRONT GATE. AT ONE KEY INTERSECTION, POLICE WERE
STOPPING ENCLOSED VEHICLES IN ORDER TO CHECK ON
CONTENTS.

2. IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE IF THERE
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WERE ANY INCIDENTS YESTERDAY OUTSIDE NOUAKCHOTT,

PARTICULARLY UP NORTH. AS OF THE MOMENT,
HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY.HANDYSIDE

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